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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

BOTHA DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
A telegram from Mr. Asquith says
the death of Botha is in my judg-
ment as great a personal loss as the
empire could have sustained. His
talents as a commander in the field
were of the highest order. In the
sphere of statesmanship he will
always be remembered as entitled to
the most splendid demonstration in our
history of the healing, unifying power
of freedom and full self-government.
For years I enjoyed and prized his
friendship and I deeply deplore his
death.

Everywhere the most profound
regret is manifested over the loss to
the empire which is regarded as at
present irreparable, while his death is
considered a calamity to South
Africa as the subcontinent has lost
the weightiest protagonist of racial
conciliation.

The *Star* says Botha gained an
admiration and respect which is
unique. His loss we can very hardly
bear. The *Evening Standard* recalls
that in the meetings of the British
empire cabinet in Paris his was the
dominant voice. President Wilson
declared that his speech to the
supreme war council on the mandate
for German South West Africa was
the most convincing public utterance
he had ever heard.

A vivid picture has been drawn of
Botha at the peace conference.
knowing his health was precarious,
yet struggling, confronting death
with steady courage and philosophy,
his illness prevented him from doing
much in Paris, says a writer in the
Daily News. But everyone hung on
his words. His influence was con-
stantly felt behind the scenes. He
was always for moderation. His
weight in the British empire delega-
tion was decisive.

A writer in the *Morning Post* says
it was at Botha's suggestion that
Lloyd George received Hertzsog.
Lloyd George's speeches obviously
bear the mark of Botha's statesman-
ship. He left England an outworn
man. He had a bad heart attack
between Plymouth and Madeira, from
which he never really recovered.
The news was received with the
greatest regret at the Foreign Office
where the officials were most im-
pressed with his strong character
and fine intellect during the confer-
ence. One official told an inter-
viewer that Botha was one of the
most remarkable and popular figures
at the conference. He had very little
to say and never anything for publi-
cation but his influence was great.
Everyone respected his intellect and
realized that there was much careful
thinking behind his views.

OUR PRINCE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.
The Prince of Wales has arrived
and had a magnificent reception.
Immense crowds assembled. Sir R.
Borden presented a loyal address in
front of the parliament buildings,
declaring that the comradeship in
arms of the Prince with the empire's
forces had established a peculiar
bond of affection and sympathy be-
tween His Royal Highness and the
Dominions. The notable develop-
ment of the status of the great
dominions tended to strengthen the
influence of the Crown in binding
the nations of the empire through
the tie of a common allegiance
wherein it was the united purpose
and endeavour of the British peoples
to find effective expression. There
was a tornado of cheering at the
conclusion of Sir R. Borden's speech.
The populace broke the ropes and
streamed around the platform in a
solid, breathless mass. The Prince,
replying in a clear voice, said:
"You've spoken of allegiance to the
Crown as an expression of that
devotion to British institutions and
ideals which unites the peoples of
this empire. I am conscious that
this lays upon me as His Majesty's
heir a grave and also very inspiring
responsibility." A storm of applause
greeted the Prince's speech.

New York, Aug. 29.
The Prince of Wales has accepted
the invitation of the Mayor to receive
the freedom of New York.

PRAISE FROM POOH

LONDON, Aug. 29.
Marshal Foch in a letter to Mr.
Lloyd George, expressing his gratitude
for recent tributes paid to him in
Parliament, says: "It was able to
bring the war to a speedy con-
clusion it was thanks to the
sustained determination of the
British government to reinforce and
keep up to 1918 sufficient effective
for its armies in France and also to
give powerful assistance in the
transport of American divisions to
Europe."

A DEARER LOAF.

LONDON, Aug. 31.
The Food Controller, after review-
ing the arbitration award of wages
and hours for bakers, has sanctioned
an increase of one halfpenny in the
price of the quarter loaf.

CRICKET.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
The Australians beat Somerset by
95 runs.
Kent v. Middlesex was drawn, and
Sussex v. Yorks. was abandoned
owing to rain.

TERRORISM AND FRIGHTFULNESS.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 29.
Lenin, speaking at Moscow on the
fate of Bolshevism at Budapest, said
the worst enemies of Bolshevism were
the moderate Socialists, who also
menaced Bolshevism in Russia. The
only efficient weapon against such
moderation was the red terror. It was
the failure of the Hungarian commun-
ists to use terrorism which had caused
their downfall. The telegram (from
Petrograd) adds that this is the first
time Lenin has pronounced himself
in favour of terrorism.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 28.
In the neighbourhood of Liski-
Novo on the Khopersk railway, Gen-
eral Kamontov, volunteer cavalry
leader, entered Tambov, the chief
supply depot on the Reds' southern
front. He captured 13,000 prisoners
and dispersed to their homes 10,000
mobilised but untrained armed men.
After distributing the Bolshevik food
supplies among the population and
destroying what they couldn't have
carried off the volunteers evacuated
Tambov and are now moving to-
wards Kozlov, the headquarters of
the Bolshevik southern front.

ARCHANGEL, Aug. 30.
Stern fighting is reported on the
railway front wherein 200 Austrians
are helping the exhausted loyal
Russians. The town of Kentska was
powerfully bombed by aeroplanes,
and then infantry, supported by
heavy gunfire, carried the town. 350
Bolsheviks surrendered with all their
artillery stores. Fighting continues.

HELSINKI, Aug. 29.
The Bolshevik capture of Pskoff is
confirmed.

FLYING TO JAPAN.

ROME, Aug. 30.
The steamship "Nippon" has left
Spezia for Tokyo with spare parts
for aeroplanes, aeronautical instru-
ments, etc., which will be unloaded at
points on the route of D'Annunzio's
projected flight to Tokyo. The
ports of call include Salonika and
Bagdad.

RUMANIAN ROBBERS.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 29.
Unless the wholesale Rumanian
requisitions are speedily stopped,
Hungary will become a charge upon
the Entente and absolutely incapable
of any reparation. The Anglo-
American military representatives in
the course of their visits inspected
centres where the Rumanians have
stripped bare medical stores, electrical
works, enormous stores of foodstuffs,
merchandise, clothing, and machinery.

GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.
Vorwarts forecasts the appoint-
ment of a dictator as the only means
of suppressing dangerous movements
by extreme Socialists on the one
side and reactionaries on the other.

HUNGARY.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.
The Friedrich cabinet is chiefly
drawn from official and middle
classes. The premier in a note to
M. Clemenceau refers to the impos-
sibility of forming a ministry capable
of satisfying all internal and foreign
interests. He points out the varied
interests represented and says the
labour leaders either acquiesced in
Bolshevism or fled but the middle
classes did not blame labour and had
embodied labour concessions in their
policy. Therefore he had not includ-
ed in the cabinet any professional
Socialist leaders but working class
representatives.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 29.
Silver is quoted 58-56. Bulls
are realizing. The market is
steady.

LONDON, Aug. 28.
Silver is quoted 56-57. Large
American offerings are noted, and a
speculation of China buying.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

U.S. AND SYRIA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.
The Associated Press learns that
the American mission to the Near
East has reported to the American
peace delegation but the report is not
yet published. The Mission interview-
ed stated that the Syrians generally
maintained that Palestine should be
included in Syria in order to form a
united country. The Syrians opposed
the Zionist movement as Jews were
only 10% of the population and
Moslems feared a big Jewish influx.
The Mission opines that there seems
to be an overwhelming sentiment in
favour of the United States mandate.
Their report doesn't necessarily advise
an American mandate for all Turkey
but it is understood it opines
much more than Armenia and
Constantinople should be included
if the United States decide
to accept the mandate. The mission
states that there seemed a general
desire in Syria that Emir Feisal should
be king.

AVIATION.

MADRID, Aug. 16.
An official decree is published
authorising a French aviation com-
pany to commence a service between
Toulouse and Morocco over Spanish
territory.

PARIS, Aug. 30.
Details received from the aerobus
Goliath show that the breakdown
was caused by bolts in the right
propeller breaking. The machine
flew for 35 minutes on one motor,
but was forced to descend owing to
heat. It landed on a sloping beach
and smashed into the sea at a point
180 kilometres north of St. Louis. The
party lived for six days by distilling
seawater. They were first discovered
by natives. Then a caravan was
sent from Mederan. They expect to
arrive at St. Louis early in Septem-
ber.

LONDON, Aug. 29.
Despite rain and stormy weather
the London and Paris passenger
air-service is proceeding smoothly.
There are now four machines flying
regularly.

BRITANNIC INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
As a result of the meeting of
M.P.'s on July 30 the Britannic
Industrial Alliance, which is a strictly
non-party organization, has been
formed. Its object is the bringing
together of all associations of
employers and employees now
working harmoniously under the
Whitley industrial councils or
similar agreements; also organisa-
tions and individuals interested in
developing British trade with a
view to placing them in direct
touch through the Royal Colonial
Institute with similar organisations
and individuals in the Dominions,
in order to co-ordinate efforts to develop
the resources and markets of the
empire. The promoters claim that
it is the first attempt to consolidate
and co-ordinate British industry, lab-
our, and trade within the empire. A
provisional committee appeals for
financial support for the propaganda
work necessary at the outset.

IRISH PRESS FREE.

The Press censorship in Ireland
is abolished from September 1.

A STOLEN PICTURE.

BOLIGNA, Aug. 29.
Francis's (?) masterpiece, the
Madonna and Child, has been stolen
from the art gallery and a coloured
photograph of it substituted.

BELA KUHN.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.
Belakuhn and other ex-Commis-
saries have been transferred to the
castle at Karlstein, where the British
prisoners were interned in wartime.

FUJI BARS HUNS.

SUVA, Aug. 30.
Enemy aliens are to be excluded
here for the next three years.
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BIRTHS.

DOWBIGGIN.—On September 1, at 108 The Peak, the wife of H. B. L. Dowbiggin, of a daughter.

SHEARSTONE.—On August 25, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shearstone, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BUTSON—STANTON-COOK.—On August 25, at Shanghai, Cecil Walter Butson, of 10, Davis Street, Esq., of Sydney, N.S.W.

The China Mail.

NEWS, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 1, 1919.

HONGKONG AND DIVORCE.

It is not uncommon here to pass an Ordinance in accordance with an Act passed at Home. Very well. That's one reason why we should have a Divorce Ordinance of our own. It is, at least, a good reason why none should oppose. We can marry here. We should be able to marry.

The real reason, which we hope to demonstrate to your satisfaction in this article, is that we need it. The state of our morals, the history of our conduct, calls aloud for divorce facilities.

Why should the unhappy people who are brought to this pass be subject to the delay and the expense of applying to London for this relief? Singapore has its own divorce court. Immoral as the Singapore people are, they are not more immoral than we are. They are not more numerous. They are not more numerous. Why should they enjoy what we lack?

It is really very hard on some of us. Imagine a small salaried man tied to a bad wife who is dragging his name in the mire. He is entitled to administer "reasonable chastisement," but he would probably have him up for assault. A separation order is less than no use to him. He would have to contribute to her support—even though she might be giving the whole—and she would still hear his name.

Moreover, there are dirty dogs who take advantage of the fact that we have no local divorce law. They know the chance of an open scandal is small. If suit could be brought locally, they would be less bold. There beasty poachers.

There used to be a tale long ago, in the old days, before the Clock Tower strayed away from Pedder Street, and when everybody knew everybody else's business—some of the old hands will remember it—of a husband whose wife was flagrantly unfaithful, and who laughed at him, flaunting her lovers in his face so to speak. He was a small, meek man, no fighter at all; but one day he went up to a notorious Don Juan who was sitting with his wife in the public room of the hotel, and asked him if he knew that the lady he was with was a married woman. "She's my wife," he said, "and I object to it."

The brute laughed. "If your wife prefers my company to yours," he said, "I don't see what I can do in the matter. Run away and play." If the meek man had appealed to any of us, lots of us would have been glad to have handled the situation for him, because we don't like these poachers. These poachers, who are too mean to provide for themselves.

How gleeful we all used to be when some husband who was a man took the law into his own hands. Do you remember? We can recall many cases.

There are parties now who would apply to a local Court for relief who cannot see their way to send their cases Home. These deserve consideration. For their sakes in particular, and in the interests of morality—which local facilities for divorce would undoubtedly serve—we call upon the Government, by request, to give us an Ordinance as soon as one can be drafted and submitted.

What are the objections to it? Not, we hope, that the state of local Society is such that its leaders fear such an Ordinance would lead to immediate and unpleasant scandals? Then why has it not been done before? Why should Hongkong have gone so long without this necessary legal machinery? Why should we lag behind Singapore?

The legal fraternity, we feel sure, will have no objection. The clergy, when they see our point that local facilities for divorce would discourage a too common form of immorality, and by so much purify our social life, will not object. The public will approve.

LOUIS BOTHA 1863-1919.

The late Premier of South Africa was a "big" man, in body, in mind, in achievement. The Empire-wide chorus of appreciation rings less hollow than tributes to dead statesmen sometimes do. General Botha may be called the African Kitchener. He possessed "similar" abilities in organization and statecraft, and like Kitchener he showed a most successful tact in "managing" lesser men.

HONGKONG LIFE.

Really, truly, though the regular exercise of our British privilege of grumbling might make a stranger suppose otherwise, Hongkong is one of the most satisfactory places in the Empire to dwell in. An unusually extensive knowledge of the Empire is the basis of this claim. A comparative, retrospective survey, admittedly made after an excellent lunch, and with a good brand of tobacco, suggests the startling conclusion that in all the things that count towards comfort and happiness we are better off here than anywhere else. Advantages, that may be cited to the credit of our place can invariably be offset by drawbacks that do not trouble us. Our climate is delightful, providing a variety of temperatures that spell health. Our scenery speaks for itself, and needs no advertisement. Our government is a good one, for the best of all possible reasons, that if we do not deliberately meddle with it, as journalists and amateur politicians do, it lets us alone. Except for incidents due to the war, lots of men could have lived here for years and hardly noticed it, which is the highest compliment that can be paid to any Government. Business is good, and the changes of doing well financially are as numerous and fair as any offered elsewhere. In the matter of recreation, a great factor in the happiness of an Englishman, there is almost no limit to our opportunities. Golf in ideal surroundings, yachting in conditions almost unequalled anywhere, field sports within reasonable reach—we have most of the resources of a centre of civilization without the safety and boredom that sometimes come in cities of pleasure. As for society, he or she would be indeed unique who could not find somebody congenial. The level of culture is nothing like so low as has been asserted, the steadily increasing circulation of the *China Mail* being evidence to the contrary. We are a University town, and we are living up to it. Without leaving it we can enjoy the chief advantages of foreign travel, by investigating for ourselves the manners and customs of the more interesting types of our cosmopolitan population. As for taxation, quite a lot of us don't know what it is. It doesn't touch us, and our taipans look so jolly that we are obliged to suppose it doesn't hurt them. Adopting Robinson Crusoe's device of putting in parallel columns the advantages and drawbacks of life in Hongkong, the resident finds the former taking up far more space than the latter. It does not matter what the stranger may think, so long as the resident be content, and if the stranger should misunderstand our little ways sometimes, why, that's a joke on the stranger. Every prospect pleases here, and man is never so vile as our professional censors seem sometimes to declare him.

THE ANTIS.

Teetotal fanatics, impressed by the fact of America going dry, are importing American propaganda to conduct a campaign at Home with a similar object. The busybodies jumped at the chance, and are taking it on. We do hope that no one will—er—insult them. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of America—a charming bunch they are, we assure you, and would make good wives, some of them—now, want a campaign against smoking. Against tobacco. They have a right to try, and we have a right to say what we think of them for trying. At present we refrain from exercising our right.

"ATREUS" FUND.

The following is the disposition of the fund recently collected for the men going Home on the steamer "Atreus".

The response to the appeal was so generous that it was thought wise to put by a portion of the money for the next draft to go. It is hoped that the donors will approve of the allocation.

Gramophones and Records... \$ 80.00
Cigarettes... 262.00
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INTERESTING WEDDING.

Captain R. A. Williams, M.C., of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department, was married on June 17 at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, to Miss Winifred Baker Brown, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Baker Brown. The reception was held at Bailey's Hotel, South Kensington, at which intimate Shanghai friends of Captain Williams were present. Brigadier General Baker Brown was Colonel of the Royal Engineers in Hongkong when war broke out and went home in January, 1915. Miss Baker Brown, as she then was, accompanied her father, and was an ardent war worker while at home joining the W.A.A.C. when they were formed and serving as an officer in that Corps in France, until the Armistice was signed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 11 7/16d.

Lieut. Col. H. de L. Walters, a former Commander of the Hongkong Singapore R.G.A., has been awarded the C.M.G.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows 48 cases of gastro-enteritis, 24 of them fatal. There was also one case of plague.

Mr. P. J. Wodehouse is leaving per the s.s. "China" on the 11th inst for Shanghai and Tsingtao. He goes on short leave, and expects to return on Oct. 22.

A Chinese was yesterday morning escorted to the Central Police Station by an Indian policeman in a pitiful state. He had a broken head, and blood was coursing down his face.

The total output of the Kailan Mining administration's mines for the week ending 18th August, amounted to 73,477 tons and the sales during the period, to 70,738 tons.

The habit of dumping dead bodies has not yet ceased. Yesterday morning there was found lying in the middle of Guttsell street the body of a newly born baby. The body was bound with paper, but the face was exposed.

The U.S.S. "Brooklyn," with Admiral Rodgers—a brother of the manager of the Russo-Asiatic Bank—on board, arrived in harbour yesterday morning. Yesterday being Sunday she did not fire the salute. She made up for it at 8 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday, being the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of Holland, all the Dutch ships in the harbour were dressed. The Dutch Consul will be "At Home" from 11 a.m. to noon today (Monday) at the Consulate to all the members of the Dutch community and their friends.

Yesterday morning, a Chinese youth in an unconscious state and almost nude, was carried by two men down Cochrane Street and placed in a ricksha. The coolie refused to take him. So did the next one who was tried. The Police intervened, and the sick boy at last went off to the hospital.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, probably in Calcutta, between Capt. Keith Cantlie, I.C.S., of Kohima, Naga Hills, Assam, eldest son of Sir James and Lady Cantlie, Harley Street, London, and May Gordon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Aberdeen.

Five Chinese, two men and three women, have been arrested by the local Police on a charge of kidnapping two children from a village in the New Territory. The quintet are also wanted by the Canton authorities for offences committed in Southern China. After they have been dealt with by the local courts, the alleged kidnappers will probably be deported.

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The Dutch Consul-General, Mr. G. S. D. Hamel, was "at home" at the consulate offices, yesterday, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon in honour of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of Holland, which was on Sunday. The Dutch community of Hongkong, their friends, and the consuls of the various countries attended to offer their felicitations. Champagne and other refreshments, both liquid and solid, were served *ad lib.* On Sunday the Flag of Holland flew over the Dutch ships in harbour and the residences and offices of the Dutch community.

The Asia Banking Corporation at 35 Broadway, New York, has issued for general distribution a booklet containing the complete draft of China's Revised Tariff. In addition to a tabulated classification of duty rates on all articles, the booklet gives the rules governing the administration of the tariff and an explanation of the methods to be used in settling questions regarding procedure. The Revision, as submitted to the Ministers of foreign governments in Peking, gives the following articles complete exemption from Chinese import duty: Foreign rice, cereals, and flour; gold and silver, both bullion and coin; printed books; charts; maps; periodicals, and newspapers. The importation of ammunition, and all munitions of war is prohibited, except at the requisition of the Chinese government. American exporters engaged in trade with China will find this booklet of much value.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

[BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE CHIEF JUSTICE.]

RETURNED BANISHEE.

The August Criminal Sessions which were postponed from August 15 were opened in the Supreme Court this morning.

The first case to be heard before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.) was that in which a Chinese named Li Pak Sau who was banished on May 26 last for a period of 10 years, was charged with unlawfully returning from banishment on August 6.

The prisoner pleaded guilty. Replying to his Lordship the Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.) said the prisoner had a very bad record. He was banished from the Colony six times and had returned each time before the period for which he was banished had expired.

He was banished for the first time in February 1906 for period of 5 years but returned in 1907. He was again sent away for 5 years but returned in 1908. He was sent to prison for 5 years and then again banished for 5 years in 1913. He again made his appearance in 1916 and was sent away in March of that year for a period of 10 years. He again returned in May 1916 and was sent to prison for 3 years and then sent away for another period of 10 years in May of this year but he was undaunted and once more returned to the Colony on Aug. 6 last.

The prisoner said he returned on the last occasion because his parents had died in Kowloon and a clansman called him back to look after the accounts.

His Lordship: I see from your record that I myself sentenced you to three years on October 26, 1916. You were banished on May 26 this year and returned. It is hard to know what to do with you. You will be imprisoned for 5 years with hard labour.

MURDER IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Chung Kan was indicted for the murder of his elder brother, Chung Kan Yang, at Cheung Po, a village in the New Territories, on January 14 1919.

The Acting Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.) prosecuted and Mr. R. E. Bellios defended the prisoner.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. C. Hatt, A. W. Roza, J. Steer, J. F. Castro, C. W. Olsen, E. M. H. Casiro and F. H. Y. A. Lafleur.

Mr. Pollock said that the prisoner and the deceased lived together in a village in the New Territories. One day they had a quarrel in regard to a door-way in the house, about three days before the murder there was a fight between them, in which the deceased came off the worse, with a black eye. On the afternoon of January 14, deceased went out of his house, carrying some buckets to draw some water from a well or pool close by. The deceased never came back. About an hour later his wife being anxious, went out with some friends to look for her husband. They found him on the roadside dead, his body having a number of severe injuries. That same evening the prisoner vanished from the village with his wife and daughter, and was not heard of till July 15, when the Police arrested him in Lifu. The Police were informed of the murder and had the body removed to the mortuary. Searching the prisoner's house, a Police Sergeant found a chopper, the handle of which was damp. The chopper showed no traces of blood and it seemed to have been washed free of the blood stains. An old woman of the village would give evidence that on the afternoon of the murder she saw the prisoner sharpening that particular chopper on a whetstone. After the prisoner was arrested, he was, in the course of routine, taken to the Central Police Station. When charged with the offence, the prisoner said "I did not kill him, he would have killed me." Therefore, said Mr. Pollock, the jury would see that the prisoner raised the plea of self-defence. In regard to that plea, the prosecution could not accept it because of the nature of the wounds which the prisoner had inflicted on the deceased. Dr. Smalley would give evidence that eight or nine blows had been inflicted with some instrument like the chopper in question on the skull of the deceased. The internal organs showed no signs of disease. The prosecution was justified in saying that the prisoner had committed a brutal murder.

The hearing is proceeding.

[BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE CHIEF JUSTICE.]

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

A Chinese named Loh Chau was charged before the Police Judge (Mr. C. D. Melbourne) with robbery with violence. He was alleged to have attacked a young lady named Enid Maria Council in Lyttelton Road on July 30, last, and snatched a handbag containing a powder puff, a mirror, a handkerchief, and a shoe buckle. The prisoner was also charged with putting the young lady in danger of her life by using criminal violence towards her.

A CANTON SWINDLE.

When a Chinese gentleman is a good man he is very good. When he is a criminal he is horrid. One presentable gentleman hired a house and some servants. Then he asked a money changer to take \$5,000 worth of Hongkong notes to his house, and get Canton notes in exchange. The man went, and handed the money to the rogue, who went through a door into an inner room "to get the Canton notes." The inner room had a back door. The servants were arrested, but apparently they also were dupes.

Canton is to have this week a daily paper for women, edited and conducted entirely by women.

Some of the Cantonese Members of Parliament had a meeting on August 30 at which they declared against the Tramway Concession.

The Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital have decided to discontinue the *congee* stations in the various districts of the Colony, where the starving poor have been fed for over two months and to institute a sale of cheap rice. The Committee has received 10,000 piculs of rice from Canton and will sell at a cost of \$1 for 15 catties.

The prisoner who was undefended pleaded "not guilty."

The following were empanelled on the jury:—Messrs. D. P. J. Lopes, W. Harley, F. P. Shroff, P. A. Cordeiro, J. D. Carriere, E. Guimaraes and A. d'Eca.

After Mr. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, had outlined the case briefly, Miss Connell went into the witness box and in reply to Counsel said she was 15 years of age and lived with her mother at No. 2, Lyttelton Road. On July 30 last, she left the house at about 10 a.m. to come into town to do some shopping. On her way down, as she was walking along Lyttelton Road towards Bonham Road, she saw two Chinese, the accused was one of them, sitting on a bench. She passed them and came to town. After doing her shopping, she returned home. As she got into Lyttelton Road she noticed the same two men still sitting on the bench. As she approached them, they got up and walked about six yards in front of her. After going some distance they stopped. Witness went on her way. After she had passed them, and was about 3 yards in front, the prisoner ran up to her and took hold of her bag which was hanging from her right arm by a piece of white cord. She refused to part with the bag and a struggle followed in the course of which he put his hand on her chest and pushed her down. He then gave a hard tug and the cord broke and he ran away with the bag leaving the cord (produced) on her arm.

Continuing the witness said: she screamed when the prisoner caught hold of her bag. After the prisoner had vanished and witness had picked herself up from the ground, a student from the University who had been attracted by her cries came on the scene and escorted her home. The witness and her mother went to report the affair to the police the same day and two days later she attended the identification parade at the Central Station and there picked out the prisoner from a row of men. She was sure he was her assailant, there was not the slightest doubt in her mind about it.

Four witnesses were heard for the prosecution. The prisoner said he had no statement to make. His Lordship sentenced prisoner to 18 months' hard labour and 6 strokes with the "cat."

A BIG HAUL OF JEWELLERY.

Tsu Tsun Tok alias Tsoi Tsun and Leung Leung alias Leung Kai were indicted for breaking into the residence of Mr. E. Abraham, at Kowloon, on June 28, and stealing the following articles:—1 pair diamond earrings, 1 diamond finger-ring, 1 fl diamond finger-ring, 1 jade necklace and pendant, 1 gold chain and locket with diamonds, 1 pair pearl earrings, 3 pearl brooches, 3 jade brooches, 1 ruby and pearl necklace, 1 gold chain and locket, 1 pair jade sleeve-links, 2 gold bangles, 1 silver hand-bag, 2 diamond studs, 2 pearl scarf-pins, 1 gold flower holder, 2 gold studs, 1 gold chain and locket with pearls, 1 ruby and diamond finger-ring, 1 gold and jade brooch, 1 pair gold cuff-links, 1 gold silver case, 3 silver cigarette cases, 1 gold watch and chain with trinkets, 1 box of gold trinkets, 1 box of jade trinkets, 1 radium alarm watch, 4 gold scarf-pins, 1 pearl necklace, 1 pearl finger-ring, and one ruby pendant, of the total value of \$3,175.

Both prisoners pleaded guilty. The first prisoner was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour and the second to four years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The jury was the same as in the previous case. The above case closes the criminal sessions, and Mr. Justice Melbourne wishes it notified that the attendance of the jury is not required to-day.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

DISTRIBUTION OF SPORTS PRIZES.

The members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and their lady friends spent a pleasant afternoon on Saturday, when the prizes won in the different departments of sport were distributed.

The Bowls Match.—Married v. Single—played during the afternoon (two rinks) ended in a win for the bachelors by 47 heads to 33. The teams were—

Singles: Overy, Neilson, Oswald and Gerrard (skip), 25.

Married: Blackburn, White, Oxberry and Pile (skip), 11.

Singles: McIntosh; Shively, Coleman and Jack (skip), 19.

Married: Robinson, Elson, Richmond and Bond (skip), 22.

At the conclusion, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Vice-President, in distributing the prizes said that the list showed the manifold activities of the Club. The prize-winners were as follows:—

CRICKET.

Batting Prize 1917-18. Won by K. M. Macaskill.

Batting.—Presented by Mr. D. Neilson: won by K. R. Macaskill.

Batting.—Presented by Mr. C. H. Hardy: won by J. P. Robinson.

Batting.—Presented by Mr. W. B. Hind: won by C. I. Stapleton.

Bowling.—Presented by Mr. R. E. Lindsell: won by R. Pestonji.

Bowling.—Presented by Mr. J. Ormiston: won by C. F. James.

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Mixed Doubles.—1, presented by Club; won by Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Macaskill.

2, presented by Club; won by Mr. J. Stalker and Mrs. Blackburn.

3, Class Handicap Singles.—1, presented by Club; won by F. E. Wheeler.

2, presented by Club; won by A. W. E. Davidson.

GOLF.

Morrison Cup.—Presented by Mr. A. Morrison; won by Mr. McIver. Second prize, presented by Club; won by J. Parkes.

Hind Cup.—Presented by Mr. W. B. Hind; won by G. W. Avenell.

Second prize, presented by Club; won by J. H. Mead.

Winifred Cup.—Presented by Mr. W. J. Edwards; won by J. Jack.

Second prize, presented by Club; won by G. W. Avenell.

The winners of the Bowls match received silver spoons.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report on July 23:

Prices of the raw material fell away somewhat at the opening of the week owing chiefly to bearish weather reports and an improved estimate of the condition of the growing crop. At the lowest, rates were nearly 100 points easier but this has been quickly regained as a result of a break in the weather and continued heavy rains over a large area of the cotton belt. Yarn remains firm, quotations being again advanced on last week. Even while Cotton was cheaper it was only in exceptional cases Spinners could be found to make any concession. In the cloth section the ruling note is the large amount of business in hand and the continued liberal enquiry, which has resulted in a good deal of strength on the part of producers. With bookings so far ahead in most cases there is a tendency to demand very much higher rates. Margins have certainly increased and the uncertainty of stable working costs when long engagements are undertaken has also had effect in raising prices. That makers should be chary of this risk after recent unfortunate experiences is hardly to be wondered at, and the 6s. per ton increase in the cost of coal shows that there is some justification for such fears. To cover these possibilities, rates generous enough to leave little danger are the rule for long commitments. These higher prices are indeed a noticeable feature and in addition there is an increasing reluctance on the part of manufacturers to add to their engagements. For buyers too, the position may hold some danger with prices soaring upwards as they have been doing, especially if the need of goods is not immediate, in fact it would seem that such actual requirements are the only safe ones to be entered into at present. Whilst business for China has fallen off to some extent, India, Egypt and the Levant continue to buy freely. Singapore has bought fancies, and the Home Trade and Continental demand is fairly consistent. On the 19th inst our market was closed for the Peace Celebrations and with these over it is to be hoped that what difficulties still remain in the way of trade will now be speedily removed. One welcome step in this direction is the permission to use Private Codes from the 30th of this month.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received, at the U.S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 8.50 p.m. August 30.

Typhoon: in about 124° Long. E. and 18° Lat. N. inclining Westward. 12 p.m. August 31.

Typhoon N. E. of Apurimango. N.N.W. or N.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

GERMANY PAYS FINE TO FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 31.
The *Echo de Paris* says Germany has paid the million francs which France imposed for the murder of a French soldier at Mauthausen. It was paid at Berlin, France handing over the money to the Red Cross.

NEWS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE.

COBLENZ, Aug. 31.
Reports from Budapest that the Friedrich government has resigned are not confirmed.

Herr Noske stated that the Allies have requested in the main reduction of the German army not being undertaken until springtime, in view of possible disturbances in winter.

U.S. AND CANADA CO-OPERATE AGAINST HIGH PRICES.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.
The Canadian and United States boards of commerce are co-operating in a campaign against high prices in the whole of North America.

TENNIS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.
In the United States tennis singles championships Johnston defeated the Australian Patterson 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6. Norman Brooks defeated Garland 1-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

RACING.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Faulstich is scratched for the St. Leger.

LITHUANIA.

LONDON, Aug. 30.
According to telegrams received from Lithuania sources, despite the pledge Germany gave to evacuate Lithuania by the beginning of October, it appears her troops have received orders to remain, disguising themselves in Russian uniforms. The Germans by maintaining control of the railway between Tilsit and Chavil can transport plenty of troops and supplies to Lithuania while they send back to Germany foodstuffs, etc., stolen from the Lithuanian population. According to the best information it will prove a most difficult matter to clear out the Germans from Lithuania and Courland.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the China Mail from the *Wah Tse Yat Po*.]

THE RUSSIAN DISTURBANCE.

PEKING, Aug. 31.
The military governor of Sinkiang has reported to the Central Government that the Russian disturbance is coming near to the Province.

THE PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

The two houses of the new parliament closed their sessions yesterday. The president deputed Mr. Ng Kuei Soon to make a speech. The premier was present.

WEI HO CONSERVANCY.

There are 60,000 labourers working on the conservancy of the Wei Ho. They are all soldiers.

MR. WONG YAP TONG.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.
Mr. Wang Yap Tong the North's Chief delegate, has returned to Peking from Tientsin so his departure to the South has been postponed.

THE DEMONSTRATION CEASED.

The civilians and students of the Shantung and Chihli province making demonstration outside the Tah An gate, Peking, were dispersed and driven away by armed police. Twelve were arrested.

MARTIAL LAW AT PEKING.

The Cabinet has wired to inform all provinces that martial law is proclaimed at Peking. It was owing to the demonstration made by the civilians and students of Shantung and Chihli outside the presidential palace. A gate was broken by the demonstrators, who also caused obstruction.

A Chinese operated on at the Government civil Hospital yesterday, had two stones removed from his bladder. One a solid stone, was the size of a hen's egg and weighed between three and four ounces. The other was the size of a marble.

One of the six Chinese who are alleged to have made a raid on Ching E Island, armed with swords and revolvers, has been arrested by the Police and was produced this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. The hearing of the case was adjourned for a week.

CHEAP RICE.

SALES COMMENCE ON SEPT. 7.

In connection with the cheap selling of rice a meeting at the Tung Wah Hospital was called yesterday. Those present at the meeting were the directors of the Hospital, the "Kai fong," and other representatives of all the districts, the Hon. Messrs. Lau Chu Pak and Ho Fook. Mr. Ho Sai Kwong presided.

In his opening statement Mr. Ho said that they have now obtained, from the Canton Food Relief association, Wuhu rice to the amount of 10,000 piculs at a cost of \$6.70 per picul plus the compensation on exchange. The transportation of rice from Canton to Hongkong undertaken by the Hongkong Canton and Macao S.S. Co., the Sui On Firm, the Yuen On Firm and the Wing Fat Co., was free of charge. There was also a free storage at the Yee Wo Tai's godown. The directors proposed to sell the rice to the poor at the fixed price of one dollar per 15 catties. When the present stock is exhausted the Government will be approached with a view to buy from them the 3rd quality rice to continue the cheap selling. Regarding the free rice congee, the fund subscribed by various donors for this purpose amount to over \$110,000. The contributions are still coming in. The distribution of free rice congee was a temporary measure.

It would stop now in favour of the cheap sales.

Mr. Li Po Kwai said that he was one of the committee, and he agreed with the previous speaker.

The chairman then proposed to make use of the balance of the fund subscribed for the free rice for the purpose of supplying the cheap rice. Mr. To Sze Tuan seconded and the proposition was carried. The Chairman said that the places for selling rice will be on the stations where free rice congee is distributed.

Mr. Chau Yang, representative of the Western district, said that an investigation as to the numbers of the poor was under way. In the selling of the rice he proposed that tickets should be issued to the poor with name and address and quantity of rice required and that the rice be sold every two hours making four times a day.

The Chairman then stated that the census of the poor would be completed within three days. He moved that the date for commencing the cheap selling of rice be fixed on Sunday the 7th inst.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak seconded and the resolution was passed.

The Chairman again proposed that the distribution of free rice congee should be stopped on the 3rd inst. and the last day for giving the congee be on the 2nd inst.

Mr. Lam Hon Ping seconded and the proposition was carried.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak then informed the meeting that the Chinese general Chamber of Commerce had received a telegram from Peking stating that the export of 100,000 sacks of Human rice for this Colony had been sanctioned by the government. Thus the cheap selling of rice could be continued without interruption.

A LOVE STORY.

A Chinese detective loved a woman. He lived with her for a long period and then discarded her. Another man met the woman and was smitten by her charm. He proposed taking her to Swatow and she agreed. They purchased passages on one of the coast boats and went on board. On the ladder stood the detective, the ex-lover, waiting to examine the passengers' luggage. He saw the woman with the man and was enraged. He attempted to search the man but was warded off, the woman joining her new mate in obstructing her old mate. (This is what the detective informed the Magistrate this morning when he charged the couple with obstruction.) He arrested both of them.

The woman divulged her former relations with the detective. Mr. Smith was inclined to believe her and discharged both accused and the happy couple left the Court, receiving the congratulations of the Chinese spectators. Anyhow the love-birds are now on the high seas, enjoying their honeymoon, while the charged detective is avoiding the jeers of his friends.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

British	Japanese
Empress of Russia	Shinen Maru
Titan	Daitoku Maru
Hermelin	Rokkosen Maru
Choysang	Misen Maru
Laisang	Fushiki Maru
Hongwah	Riojun Maru
Teimachus	Anyo Maru
Kuichow	Tango Maru
Tascalusa	Cheian Maru
Cornelia	Canada Maru
Wasun	Nankai Maru
Darwent	Ujo Maru
Malville Dollar	Kaijo Maru
Eastern	Taiwan Maru
Hopsang	Matayoshi Maru
Euryphus	
Wuhu	Chinese
Kaifong	Tsinglee
Taikoo Wan Yi	Tungshing
Kunsang	Chongwa
Harold Dollar	Kwanglee
Suiyang	Taiszema
Chihli	Kungshong
Chenan	Yangtsiekang
Shanghai	Shunshing
Phrangang	Winghang
Taisang	Nankam
Cyclops	Chefoo
Shantung	
British Isles	Dutch
Pheumpanh	Tijkini
Volute	Tijmancock
Huntball	Titaroom
Devawongse	Norwegian
American	Quinnebaug
Edmore	Divia
Western Knight	Hero
	Providence
Tancerville	Portuguese
French	Jade
	Hoiping

NEW N.Y.K. STEAMERS.

In order to make good the shortage of tonnage now being experienced owing to its expanded activity, the N.Y.K. has concluded a contract with the Mitsubishi Dockyard for the purchase of three 11,000-ton steamers which will be constructed by the end of this year. The company has also purchased three steamers now under construction from the Suzuki firm besides a ship of 8,500 tons, which will be launched at the Mitsubishi Dockyard in April or May next year. Two other steamers are now under construction at the Uraga Dockyard. Altogether the N.Y.K. will get ten new steamers during this and next year.

THE STEAMER "BATAVIA."

The s.s. "Batavia," which was expected here yesterday morning with the English mail, ran a ground on Friday evening, on a sandbank known as the "Dutch Bank" 100 miles from Saigon. She was safely refloated after two days and is expected here to-morrow evening. The "Batavia" was originally a German ship and was taken over by the International Governments and handed over to the French Government. She was being used as a transport at the time she went aground and had on board some Chinese troops bound for Shanghai and Pukow. She is a large ship with a tonnage of 20,000.

MATCHES.

The exports of Japanese matches during July amounted to 62,795 cases, distributed as follows:—

Shanghai 2,201 cases, ports along the Yangtze River, Hongkong 10,556 cases, Singapore 810 cases, Rangoon 5,182 cases, Calcutta 9,122 cases, Bombay 7,567 cases, Java 2,894 cases, Siam 790 cases, Tsingtao 142 cases, Tientsin 3,092 cases, Dairen 3,370 cases, American colonies 3,736 cases, Korea 2,993 cases, and Formosa 3,207 cases. As compared with the previous month, the exports showed an increase of 1,561 cases. Exports to Shanghai ports along the Yangtze River, Tsingtao, Hongkong, Singapore, Bombay, Java and Siam showed a decrease, but those to Rangoon, Calcutta, Tientsin, Dairen, American colonies, Korea and Formosa an increase.

Among those going home in a few days are Mrs. Peter Tod and Mrs. John Robertson.

Mr. "Knoll" returned to the Colony yesterday from the North where in the racing world he has been winning fresh laurels.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray have left the Colony as Mr. Murray has been appointed to take charge of the interests of The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's station near Foochow.

Mr. Edgar Warwick, whose divorce case was mentioned in the *China Mail* last week, is at present playing in India with the Vanki Fair Company. From India the company goes to Australia where it will be disbanded.

THE "STORY" OF THE GABLONZ.

The following letter to the Editor of the *North China Daily News* speaks for itself.

Sir—With reference to your article in your issue of August 23 entitled "Bolshevism on the High Seas" I was the senior military officer on board the str. "Gablonz" on the passage in question, and desire to make the following observations.

Your article gives a distorted view of the inconveniences which are now so common wherever "Labour" is involved.

(a) The average rate of speed for the passage was 11 knots, not 6.

(b) The armed guard at Tisbury was placed on board under the Aliens Law. Anyone with a pass was permitted to land.

(c) The term "Bolshevism" is quite out of place. No act of such a nature took place.

(d) Had the crew refused to carry out their duties, they could have been discharged.

(e) The night-watch never ceased work.

(f) The stokers never refused duty.

(g) Some or two three passengers on one occasion "stoked" for an hour or two for exercise and amusement.

(h) The crew did not refuse duty when the ship ran aground.

(i) The sailors of the "Regina Marina" were passengers.

(j) These sailors and other passengers volunteered to assist the crew to throw out the ballast and worked for about four hours. The crew did the rest of the work.

(k) Some passengers volunteered to save the life boat—chiefly for the sake of the bathes entailed.

(l) It was not possible to procure fresh water at Aden, and the daily allowance per head was therefore fixed at 3 gallons—a perfectly adequate quantity.

(m) No one came aboard either at Hongkong or Shanghai to harangue the crew.

(n) No knives were flourished. The ship was well found and there can be no legitimate complaint regarding food or attention on the part of the personnel. The Commander and the Chief Officer did everything in their power to ensure the comfort of the passengers, and many privileges were granted which are unusual on regular steamship lines.

In justice to the officers and crew of the "Gablonz" I feel sure that you will give due prominence to the above.

I am, etc.,

R. M. C. RUXTON.

(formerly Lieut. Colonel.)

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL HONGKONG.

NEXT TERM begins on TUESDAY, September 8, 1919.

Parents, Guardians and New Boys can see the Headmaster on SATURDAY 6 or MONDAY September 8, between 10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

REV. W. T. FEATHERSTONE, Headmaster.

Hongkong, September 1, 1919.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$4.00 per Share will be paid on the 7th October next, to all Shareholders on the Register of Shareholders at 30th September, 1919.

By Order of the Board,

R. M. DYER, Esq.,

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Hongkong, September 1, 1919.

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Tenders for the above will be received up to and including the 10th day of September, 1919.

Particulars, Forms of Tender and Conditions may be obtained from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Hongkong, at the Treasury, Hongkong, or from Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, Solicitors, 1, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

By Order, C. McI. MESSER, Custodian of Enemy Property, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 15, 1919.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

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